

AMENDMENT

Amendments In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows (replacement sections and paragraphs with markups according to Revised Format):

On page 1, lines 13-29, replace with the following:

a The following co-owned, co-filed, co-pending U.S. patent applications, Ser. No. _____
_____ filed _____ and Ser. No. 09/801,138, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A RESEARCH TASK BY INTERCHANGEABLY
UTILIZING A MULTITUDE OF SEARCH METHODOLOGIES, Ser. No. _____ filed _____
_____ and Ser. No. 09/800,592, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR FORMATTING INFORMATION WITHIN A DIRECTORY TREE
STRUCTURE INTO AN ENCYCLOPEDIA-LIKE ENTRY, Ser. No. _____ filed _____
_____ and Ser. No. 09/800,607, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A PARAMETRIC SEARCH METHODOLOGY TO A
DIRECTORY TREE DATABASE FORMAT, Ser. No. _____ filed _____ and
Ser. No. 09/799,032, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
NOTIFYING A USER OF NEW DATA ENTERED INTO AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM, Ser.
No. _____ filed _____ and Ser. No. 09/801,140, filed on March 6, 2001, and
entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING INFORMATION WITHIN AN
ELECTRONIC SYSTEM, Ser. No. _____ filed _____ and Ser. No. 09/800,566,
filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING DATA
WITHIN AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM BY AN EXTERNAL SYSTEM, Ser. No. _____
filed _____ and Ser. No. 09/801,076, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR ORGANIZING DATA BY OVERLAYING A SEARCHABLE
DATABASE WITH A DIRECTORY TREE STRUCTURE are also incorporated by reference.